

Church Hours:*Monday through Friday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist:*Monday through Friday:* 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.*Saturday:* 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.*Sunday:* 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Baptism class is *required* for all new parents. We ask parents to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Marriage:

We ask couples planning to get married to contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Novenas:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Parish House (Rectory):

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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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**16th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." *Mt 13:41-43a*

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EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

4:00 pm Rev. Joseph Chad



Sunday, July 23

8:00 am intentions of
Hugh Dynes & John Harnett
10:00 am C. Dorothy Morgan
12:00 pm John J. Cullen
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, July 24

8:00 am Ken McPhail & Maureen Carolan
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh



Tuesday, July 25

St. James the Apostle

8:00 am intentions of Mary Brody
12:10 pm Dr. Joseph Tomanelli



Wednesday, July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Helen Flanagan
12:10 pm Yolanda Sipin

Thursday, July 27

8:00 am Florence & Walter Lissmann
12:10 pm Joseph Walsh

Friday, July 28

8:00 am Msgr John G. Woolsey
12:10 pm Al Horan



Saturday, July 28

St. Martha

8:00 am Katherine Hurley

*May the Souls
of the Faithful Departed,
Through the Mercy of God,
Rest in peace. Amen*

REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones who have passed on and to pray for special intentions, while giving back to God

Announced Mass (\$15)

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.



July 23 - 29

Our Sanctuary Lamp

will burn in memory of
deceased members of
the Dionisio family

July 23 - 29
the Bread and Wine

will be offered
for the intentions of
the Dionisio family



Visitation



SICK and HOMEBOUND

The Legionnaires of Mary would be happy to pay a visit to any of Epiphany's homebound parishioners. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

*Please visit our
Book of Prayer Intentions in the
Saints & Candle Alcove
We invite our parishioners
to enter the names of loved ones
to be remembered during the
Prayer of the Faithful.*



MASS ATTENDANCE

church capacity: 700

July 15 - 16

MASS	Attendance	% of Capacity
4:00 PM	192	27%
8:00 AM	120	17%
10:00 AM	219	31%
12:00 PM	176	25%
7:30 PM	145	21%



Weekly Basket Collection

July 15 - 16

\$ 5,752.50



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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

(most) Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:00 PM
Next prayer gathering: Tuesday, July 25th
(no prayer meeting on Tues, Aug 1)

What is contemplative prayer? How do we engage in it?
Contemplative prayer is the prayer of the listening heart.



Each person's prayer journey will be personal, as the Holy Spirit guides us into God's presence.

*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7*

This Week at Epiphany
July 23 - 30

Tuesday - Contemplative Prayer - 7 PM (church)

Wednesday - Legion of Mary - 5 PM (rectory)

Saturday & Sunday - ASK information services for seniors
after all Masses (narthex)



ON THE MONEY at EPIPHANY

We have received two estimates for work on our HVAC system. Neither of which is a cause for joy.

Option #1: \$29,421.00 / Option #2: \$32,271.00
(That's some rainy day fund!)

ASK!

Are you a senior parishioner looking for information or help?
Please come visit us at **ASK!**

A free information and advocacy service for seniors. Seniors are invited to join us in the church narthex on July 29 - 30 after all Masses (except 7:30 PM).



If you, or someone you know, has a question or is looking for information about how to access a particular service, **ASK!** We will help you find information on a variety of citywide services & organizations. We may not have all the answers, but if you **ASK**, we will find out for you!

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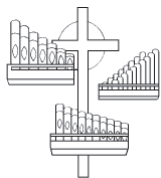


Anointing of the Sick

Any parishioner seeking anointing is invited to call the rectory to make arrangements.

EPIPHANY'S NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Our new Music Director, Justin Bischof, has a very impressive background. He received his doctorate in organ at Manhattan School of Music. With over 28 years experience at various churches, Justin is currently on the faculty of Columbia University, has taught at Westminster College and lectured at Juilliard and in the Czech Republic.



We look forward to enjoying the benefits of Justin's talent and experience at Epiphany.

A book by Father Livinus Obianisi

In his book, "Marriage Breakdown: Causes and Solutions", Fr. Livinus discusses "ways to construct, inspire, and maintain" a healthy marriage - all in an uncomplicated format that provides guidance to the soon-to-be married, the newly married, and any married couple who might be in search of counsel "every now and then."

\$10 per copy

Fr. Livinus will make copies available for purchase at the Epiphany business office - Mon - Fri - 9 AM - 5 PM

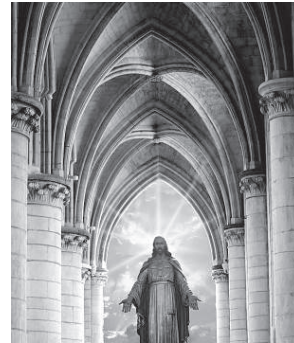
Get Jesus Back Where He Belongs

A father was reading a magazine, but his little girl was bothering him with questions. She wanted to know what the United States looks like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his magazine on which was printed a map of the US. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to her and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this map together."

After a few minutes, his daughter amazed him by handing him the map, correctly assembled & taped together. He asked how she had finished so quickly. His daughter explained, "It was easy. On the other side of the map is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, our country just came together."

The Moral of the Story is...

When we get Jesus back where He belongs --
Our country will come together.



*"Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!
But he said in reply, 'Amen I say to you, I do not know you.'
Matthew 25:11-12*

Make sure your parish knows who you are!

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GOD WILL SORT HIS FIELD

THE PARABLE OF THE



Wheat and Tares

Nobody wants weeds in a garden. We just pull them up when we find them. So why does the master in Christ's parable let them grow among his wheat?

The weeds in the parable are ones that look very much like wheat, but would not be suitable for food. The master chooses not to remove them until, at harvest, the weeds can be separated from the wheat. The wheat will be stored and used for food, while the weeds will be bundled and burned.

Today's Gospel presents two great lessons - one about how God judges us - and one about how God wants us judge others.

God is patient and gentle with us, letting us grow. He knows that we sometimes behave as children of the Kingdom and at other times like weeds among the wheat. He does not separate us from his faithful ones when we stray from him. He gives us time to turn back to him and live by his commandments.

The great message in today's Gospel is for us to let God do the work of discerning who is His and who is not. We are workers in His field, so we must adopt a position of vigilant tolerance, working like gardeners, with a gentle hand. If we are quick to tear through God's field, we might judge His people without knowing what is in their hearts. God knows us best. We must leave the sorting to Him.

Christ's parable teaches us to let all God's creations grow together until the harvest, the end of the age, and the coming of Jesus Christ. Then, the Master will bring his faithful into his kingdom and "the Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers."

New Shrine Statues

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